

May 16, 2008

Mr. Gerardo C. Rios Chief Permits Office USEPA – Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Proposed Title V Permit for the Air Products Carson Plant

Dear Mr. Rios:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has completed its engineering review of the enclosed proposed initial TV permit for Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. Enclosed for your 45-day review are the proposed Title V facility permit, the permit application, the Statement of Basis, and the public notices.

AQMD intends to publish a 30-day public notice on or about May 22, 2008, and will make the proposed initial permit available for public review in accordance with Rule 3006. AQMD will research EPA's website at a later date to determine the date of completion.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning the proposed Title V package, please contact Mr. Andrew Chew by e-mail at <a href="mailto:achew@aqmd.gov">achew@aqmd.gov</a> or by telephone at (909) 396-2493.

Sincerely,

Chabs Tupan, for Jay Chen, P.E. Senior Manager

Refinery and Waste Management

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Enclosures:

1 Proposed Title V Permit

1 Initial Title V Permit Application

1 Statement of Basis

2 Public Notices (1 English and 1 Spanish)